MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 3 of the 32 permanent Tahsildarships are vacant. 13 of the Tahsildars are Brahmins, 13 Nairs, 1 'Other Caste-Hindu,' 1 Christian and 1 Ezhava.

Munsiffs appointed during the past Fifteen Years.

163. **MR. A J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) the total number of Munsiffs, including permanent, temporary and acting, appointed during the last fifteen years (1086-1100);

(*b*) the number of applications received from qualified Roman Catholics including Syrians and Latinites; and

(*c*) the number of Catholics appointed as Munsiffs?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 37, of whom two are now dead.

(*b*) So far as the records go, there have been two applicants.

(*c*) None.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know the total number of Munsiffs in the State?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member can see it from the *Civil List*.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether there is any Catholic Munsiff among all the 40 Munsiffs?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say without reference to the *Civil List*.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): There is no Catholic Munsiff in the State. May I know whether the Government will be pleased to give the necessary direction to the High Court to consider the case of Catholic applicants?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

The New Collegiate Hostel.

164. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the cost of construction of the Collegiate Hostel;

(*b*) the number of boarders now accommodated in the same; and

(*c*) the maximum available accommodation in the hostel building?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The booked expenditure on the Collegiate Hostel up to the end of Mithunam 1101 is Rs. 1,37,456 and the liabilities yet to be paid for the work already done will come to about Rs. 10,000.

(*b*) 82.

(*c*) 106.

Prosecutions instituted by the Trivandrum Municipality.

165. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of prosecutions under

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the Municipal Regulation instituted by the Trivandrum Municipal Council in 1101 and the number pending disposal at the end of Mithunam of that year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 2,137 and 1,723 respectively. These figures are exclusive of the 713 cases charged by patrol peons, details of the disposal of which, it is reported, are not available.

Restoration and Repair of Minor Irrigation Tanks.

166. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of minor irrigation tanks restored or repaired during the three years 1098-1100 in the Trivandrum and Neduvangad taluks and the total cost of such restoration; and

(*b*) the amount spent during 1101 in the restoration of such tanks in each of these taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One minor irrigation tank in the Trivandrum taluk and none in the Neduvangad taluk. A total cost of Rs. 3,395-27-0 was incurred on the work during the three years.

(*b*) Rs. 1,555-27-8 was spent up to the end of Mithunam 1101 in the Trivandrum taluk. No amount was spent in the Neduvangad taluk

Women Graduates in Public Service.

167. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of lady graduates in Government service; and

(*b*) the number of Ezhavas among them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The number of women graduates in Government service is 29.

(*b*) The number of Ezhavas among them is 1.

Revision of Ryots' Roads Rules.

168. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken steps to revise the Ryots' Roads Rules in the light of the observations made by the members in the Legislative Council?

(*b*) If not, will they be pleased to state the cause of the delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 95 by Mr. K. K. Thomas.

Statement, by castes, of Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables in the Police Department.

169. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of Inspectors, Head constables, and constables in the Police Department?

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